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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 42390p10922
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SYNCHRONIZING LOAD OPERATIONS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. **Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)**
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. **Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27)**
3. **Specification (Total Pages 20)**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference sequence listing, a table,
or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. **Drawings(s) (35 USC 113) (Total Sheets 6)**
5. **Oath or Declaration (Total Pages 5)**
 - a. Newly Executed (Original or Copy)
 - b. Copy from a Prior Application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for Continuation/Divisional with Box 17 completed)
 - i. **DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)** Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
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 - c. Unsigned.
6. **Application Data Sheet. (37 CFR 1.76)**
7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. a. Separate 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (where there is an assignee)
 b. Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. a. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 b. Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
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Of Prior Application No.: _____ Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
101	710	201	Utility application filing fee
106	320	206	Design application filing fee
107	490	207	Plant filing fee
108	710	208	Reissue filing fee
114	150	214	Provisional application filing fee
			<u>710.00</u>

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	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
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Independent Claims <u>3</u>	<u>- 3** = 0</u>	<u>X 80.00 =</u>	
Multiple Dependent			

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<u>Fee Code</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Code (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
103	18	203	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 36.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
			Non-English specification
			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55
116	390	216	195
117	890	217	445
118	1,390	218	695
128	1,890	228	945
119	310	219	155
120	310	220	155
121	270	221	135
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
141	1,240	241	620
142	1,240	242	620
143	440	243	220
144	600	244	300
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	180	126	180
581	40	581	40
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
			Petition to revive – unavoidable
			Petition to revive - unintentional
			Utility issue fee (or reissue)
			Design issue fee
			Plant issue fee
			Petitions to the Commissioner
			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	710	246	355
149	710	249	355
179	710	279	355
169	900	169	900
			For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
			For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
			Request for expedited examination of a design application
195	300	195	300
196	300	196	300
194	130	194	130
098	130	098	130
091	1,240	091	1,240
			Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication
			Publication fee for republication
			Request for voluntary publication or republication
			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l)
			Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

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